[21st October 1927

Industries

Export of oil-seeds to foreign countries.

*759 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the nature and quantity of oil-seeds that are exported to foreign countries; and

(b) whether the Government propose to conduct experiments to find out the cheapest process of expelling oil from oil-seeds by machinery?

A.—(a)

	Tons.
Coriander ...	787
Castor ...	20,839
Cotton ...	664
Groundnut ...	370,017
Sesamum ...	2,225
Niger ...	2,584

(b) Yes.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"May I know from the hon. Minister why foreign countries are taking away so much materials from this country and for what purpose they are used?"

The hon. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"I am not in the know, Sir."

Mr. K. V R. Swami:—"May I know whether it is not for extracting oils from these seeds and sending them back to this country?"

The hon. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"It might be."

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda:—"May I know if the Government have any proposals of extracting oil from oil-seeds and sending it to foreign countries?"

The hon. the President:—"The hon. Member will have to explain how it is connected with the answer given to this question. The question is with regard to the quantity exported."

Veterinary

Alleged practice of seniors working under juniors in the Madras Veterinary College.

* 760 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that seniors from the Civil Veterinary department are brought to the Madras Veterinary College to work under their juniors as lecturers and assistant lecturers; and

(b) if so, whether the Government will put a stop to such a practice?

A.—(a) & (b) There have been no such cases.

*Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know whether a senior officer, Mr. Parthasarathi Nayudu, was made to work under his junior Mr. Muniappan as an assistant lecturer in the Veterinary College?"